

To: Bailey, KevinJ[Bailey.KevinJ@epa.gov]
From: Distefano, Nichole
Sent: Wed 1/15/2014 9:56:37 PM
Subject: FW: Draft response to Vitter re: SCC
Vitter response 1-15-14 422pm epa.docx

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From: Barron, Alex
Sent: Wednesday, January 15, 2014 4:48 PM
To: Distefano, Nichole; Vaught, Laura
Cc: McGartland, Al; Dunham, Sarah; Gunning, Paul; Fawcett, Allen; Friedman, Kristina; Shouse, Kate; Kopits, Elizabeth; Beauvais, Joel; Kime, Robin
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Nicole – (b) (5)

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I think this is in your court, as I am out of pocket until 6. OCIR should get ahead and format and print for signature.

OAR – Please give this one last look over to make sure nothing got messed up in the cleanup. I know Elizabeth is out for a bit.

Alex

From: Shouse, Kate
Sent: Wednesday, January 15, 2014 3:44 PM
To: Barron, Alex; Kopits, Elizabeth
Cc: McGartland, Al; Dunham, Sarah; Gunning, Paul; Fawcett, Allen; Friedman, Kristina
Subject: RE: Draft response to Vitter re: SCC

+ Allen and Kristina (who works in Sarah's office) as an FYI

Sarah and Kristina, please note (b) (5)
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From: Barron, Alex
Sent: Wednesday, January 15, 2014 3:35 PM
To: Kopits, Elizabeth; Shouse, Kate
Cc: McGartland, Al; Dunham, Sarah; Gunning, Paul
Subject: Re: Draft response to Vitter re: SCC

Kate - I plan to look at this as I can back to my computer (probably just after 4). Comments from oar by then would be very much appreciated. (b) (5)

Alex

From: Kopits, Elizabeth
Sent: Wednesday, January 15, 2014 3:26:53 PM
To: Barron, Alex; Shouse, Kate
Cc: McGartland, Al; Dunham, Sarah; Gunning, Paul
Subject: RE: Draft response to Vitter re: SCC

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Hope this helps,

Elizabeth

From: Barron, Alex
Sent: Wednesday, January 15, 2014 2:56 PM
To: Shouse, Kate; Kopits, Elizabeth
Cc: McGartland, Al; Dunham, Sarah; Gunning, Paul
Subject: Fw: Draft response to Vitter re: SCC

Pls take a look. (b) (5)

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From: Distefano, Nichole
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To: Barron, Alex
Cc: Kopits, Elizabeth
Subject: Fw: Draft response to Vitter re: SCC

Finally. I have not looked at these.

From: Menter, Jessica (b) (6)
Sent: Wednesday, January 15, 2014 2:51:06 PM
To: Distefano, Nichole
Subject: RE: Draft response to Vitter re: SCC

Attached are OMB's edits. Can't speak for anyone else. Thanks!

From: Distefano, Nichole [<mailto:DiStefano.Nichole@epa.gov>]
Sent: Wednesday, January 15, 2014 2:48 PM
To: Menter, Jessica
Subject: Re: Draft response to Vitter re: SCC

We have everything except your stuff.

From: Menter, Jessica (b) (6)
Sent: Wednesday, January 15, 2014 2:45:17 PM
To: Distefano, Nichole
Subject: RE: Draft response to Vitter re: SCC

Let me send you what we have. (b) (5)

From: Distefano, Nichole [<mailto:DiStefano.Nichole@epa.gov>]
Sent: Wednesday, January 15, 2014 2:41 PM
To: Menter, Jessica
Subject: Re: Draft response to Vitter re: SCC

Jess -

Can you please let me know whether or not you all have comments ASAP? (b) (5)
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From: Distefano, Nichole
Sent: Wednesday, January 15, 2014 9:23:19 AM

To: Menter, Jessica
Subject: RE: Draft response to Vitter re: SCC

Hey Jess –

Just checking in on this. We'd like to close this out this morning so we can get a draft to the committee before tomorrow.

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From: Menter, Jessica [mailto:(b) (6)]
Sent: Tuesday, January 14, 2014 7:36 AM
To: Distefano, Nichole; Greenawalt, Andrei; Sarri, Kristen
Cc: Vaught, Laura; Laity, Jim; Mancini, Dominic J.
Subject: Re: Draft response to Vitter re: SCC

Hey Nichole,

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(b) (5) We can circle back today with edits if needed.

Thanks, Jess

From: Distefano, Nichole [<mailto:DiStefano.Nichole@epa.gov>]
Sent: Monday, January 13, 2014 09:08 PM Eastern Standard Time
To: Greenawalt, Andrei; Sarri, Kristen
Cc: Vaught, Laura <Vaught.Laura@epa.gov>; Menter, Jessica; Laity, Jim; Mancini, Dominic J.
Subject: Re: Draft response to Vitter re: SCC

Hey Folks -

CHecking on status of comments for this letter. We've got comments from DOE so just waiting to here from you all.

We're still planning to send this sometime tomorrow.

From: Greenawalt, Andrei <(b) (6)>
Sent: Wednesday, January 08, 2014 7:06:45 PM
To: Distefano, Nichole; Sarri, Kristen; 'Hasan.Nazar@Hq.Doe.Gov'
Cc: Vaught, Laura; 'Christopher.Davis@Hq.Doe.Gov'; Menter, Jessica; Laity, Jim; Mancini, Dominic J.
Subject: RE: Draft response to Vitter re: SCC

+ Dom and Jim

From: Distefano, Nichole [<mailto:DiStefano.Nichole@epa.gov>]
Sent: Wednesday, January 08, 2014 6:16 PM
To: Sarri, Kristen; 'Hasan.Nazar@Hq.Doe.Gov'
Cc: Vaught, Laura; 'Christopher.Davis@Hq.Doe.Gov'; Greenawalt, Andrei; Menter, Jessica
Subject: RE: Draft response to Vitter re: SCC

We want to get it out the door by COB Tuesday – so if we can have comments in by COB Monday that would be great.

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From: Sarri, Kristen [mailto:(b) (6)]
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Cc: Vaught, Laura; 'Christopher.Davis@Hq.Doe.Gov'; Greenawalt, Andrei; Menter, Jessica
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Thank nicole. Sorry, in the midst of many activities these days. Can you provide deadline?

Also, Jess Menter, cc'd here, handles the Senate for us.

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Sent: Wednesday, January 08, 2014 06:08 PM Eastern Standard Time
To: Sarri, Kristen; Nazar, Hasan <Hasan.Nazar@Hq.Doe.Gov>
Cc: Vaught, Laura <Vaught.Laura@epa.gov>; Neill, Allie; Davis, Christopher <Christopher.Davis@Hq.Doe.Gov>; Greenawalt, Andrei
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Kris and Hasan -

Per conversation/voicemail attached is a draft response to two letters EPA received from Sen. Vitter regarding SCC. As you may know the Administrator is testifying before SEPW on Jan 16th, so we're aiming to get this out the door prior to the hearing. If you all could send along comments/suggested edits as soon as possible we'd appreciate it.

Also, please let me know if there are thoughts on the need to share this more broadly.

Kris – sending to you as I understand Allie may be out of the office this week.

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To: Bailey, KevinJ[Bailey.KevinJ@epa.gov]
From: Terry, Sara
Sent: Tue 8/6/2013 3:44:52 PM
Subject: FW: Control Johnson AL-13-000-8021 - Response due to me 8/2

See exchange below, per Lync.

-----Original Message-----

From: Hackel, Angela
Sent: Tuesday, August 06, 2013 11:33 AM
To: Higgins, Cortney; Barnett, Keith; Walker, Jean; Levenbach, Stuart; Terry, Sara
Cc: Tammaro, Joanne
Subject: RE: Control Johnson AL-13-000-8021 - Response due to me 8/2

Hi Cortney and Stu,

We are working with OCIR on this matter. Our normal point of contact is on vacation this week, so we are in the process of determining who in OCIR will be on point. We will have the point of contact in OCIR reach out to you on this matter, once we hear back from them.

Thank you and have a nice day,

Angela

-----Original Message-----

From: Higgins, Cortney [mailto:(b) (6)]
Sent: Tuesday, August 06, 2013 11:24 AM
To: Hackel, Angela; Barnett, Keith; Walker, Jean; Levenbach, Stuart
Cc: Tammaro, Joanne
Subject: Re: Control Johnson AL-13-000-8021 - Response due to me 8/2

Looping in Stu who is covering for me today.

----- Original Message -----

From: Hackel, Angela [mailto:Hackel.Angela@epa.gov]
Sent: Monday, August 05, 2013 06:52 PM
To: Higgins, Cortney; Barnett, Keith <Barnett.Keith@epa.gov>; Walker, Jean <Walker.Jean@epa.gov>
Cc: Tammaro, Joanne <tammaro.joanne@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Control Johnson AL-13-000-8021 - Response due to me 8/2

Hi Cortney,

I am CC'ing Jean Walker in on this email. Jean, can you please let us know if Cheryl is working on this or who the contact will be in D.C.?

Thank you and have a nice day,

Angela

From: Higgins, Cortney <(b) (6)>
Sent: Monday, August 05, 2013 6:27 PM
To: Barnett, Keith
Cc: Hackel, Angela
Subject: RE: Control Johnson AL-13-000-8021 - Response due to me 8/2

Thanks! Do you know if Cheryl Mackay is handling this?

Thanks,
Cortney

-----Original Message-----

From: Barnett, Keith [mailto:Barnett.Keith@epa.gov]
Sent: Monday, August 05, 2013 4:48 PM
To: Higgins, Cortney
Cc: Hackel, Angela
Subject: FW: Control Johnson AL-13-000-8021 - Response due to me 8/2

Dear Courtney:

Just want to be sure you were aware of this control sent to both OMB and EPA. We reminded the Congressional Liaison Office about coordinating with OMB on the response.

Keith Barnett
Group Leader
Minerals and Manufacturing Group
919-541-5605

-----Original Message-----

From: Telander, Jeff
Sent: Thursday, August 01, 2013 10:07 AM
To: Barnett, Keith
Subject: FW: Control Johnson AL-13-000-8021 - Response due to me 8/2

Keith,

Draft response to this control is attached _____

From: Garrett, Pamela
Sent: Wednesday, July 31, 2013 3:49 PM
To: Telander, Jeff
Cc: Barnett, Keith
Subject: Control Johnson AL-13-000-8021 - Response due to me 8/2

Jeff:

I will need your response by Friday, since I am off Monday. Thanks.

Pamela Garrett
US EPA OAQPS/SPPD/Enery Strategies Group (D243-01) Research Triangle Park, NC 27711
(919)541-7966
Fax: (919)541-5450
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Subject: FW: Bennet/Udall AVC Correspondence - Request for Staff Draft
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From: Kaiser, Sven-Erik
Sent: Tue 4/29/2014 2:45:29 PM
Subject: Re: Bennet/Udall AVC Correspondence - Request for Staff Draft

Yes please- thanks

From: Davis, CatherineM
Sent: Tuesday, April 29, 2014 10:41:11 AM
To: Borum, Denis; Kaiser, Sven-Erik; Spraul, Greg
Subject: RE: Bennet/Udall AVC Correspondence - Request for Staff Draft

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Cleared as you revised, no further edits.

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Sent: Monday, July 15, 2013 4:53 PM
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Cc: borum.denis@epa.gov
Subject: EPA Response to PASSBACK on LRM [EHF-113-86Q] EPA QFRs from Oversight Testimony on Nutrient Trading and Water Quality #669652567#

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Sent: Mon 7/15/2013 8:53:14 PM
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See OMB, WH, USDA edits – still waiting for DOJ.

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LRM[OSTPLRM@dsr.eop.gov]; 'COMMERCE'[clrm@doc.gov]
Cc: Irwin, Janet[Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy]; Lucas,
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Quality #669652567#
[For Clearance Senate EPW QFR Responses EPA Nutrient Trading Hearing.docx](#)
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DEADLINE: 10:00 AM Monday, July 8, 2013

Please review the attached EPA QFRs from the 5/22 SEPW; Water and Wildlife c/c hearing entitled on Nutrient Trading and Water Quality, and advise of any comments by 10:00 AM Monday. Thank. A copy of the final cleared statement is attached FYI.

LRM ID: EHF-113-86Q
EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET

LEGISLATIVE REFERRAL MEMORANDUM
Friday, May 17, 2013

TO: Legislative Liaison Officer - See Distribution

FROM: Burnim, John (for) Assistant Director for Legislative Reference
SUBJECT: LRM [EHF-113-86Q] EPA QFRs from Oversight Testimony on Nutrient Trading and Water Quality

OMB CONTACT: E Fitter

E-Mail: [Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy]
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In accordance with OMB Circular A-19, OMB requests the views of your agency on the above subject before advising on its relationship to the program of the President. By the deadline above, please reply by e-mail or telephone, using the OMB Contact information above.

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Thank you.

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Holly, et al.

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The DOJ comments follow.

From: Riley, Ann J. (OLA) [mailto:Ann.J.Riley@usdoj.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, July 10, 2013 10:59 AM
To: Fitter, E. Holly
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Please see DOJ's comments below. Apologies for the delay.

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To: Davis, CatherineM[Davis.CatherineM@epa.gov]
From: Trulove-Cranor, Whitney
Sent: Tue 4/29/2014 4:51:48 PM
Subject: RE: Bennet/Udall AVC Correspondence - Request for Staff Draft

Hi Catherine - If such letter was sent directly to Region 8, it never made it to the Congressional Liaison. We have no record of it in my office. I'm not sure there is much for EPA to respond to since this is a construction project funded through Bureau of Rec. Let me know how the Agency plans to respond and if Region 8 needs to assist.

Thanks, Whitney

303-312-6099

From: Davis, CatherineM
Sent: Tuesday, April 29, 2014 10:30 AM
To: Trulove-Cranor, Whitney
Subject: FW: Bennet/Udall AVC Correspondence - Request for Staff Draft
Importance: High

Hi Whitney,

We've gotten a question from OMB on a letter from Sens. Tom Udall and Bennet and Congs. Tipton and Gardner. I'm not able to find this letter in CMS. I was wondering if maybe it was sent straight to your region, since the letter is about Colorado's Arkansas Valley Conduit. Have you seen this? Do you know if it's been assigned/responded to?

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Regards,

Cathy Davis

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From: Kaiser, Sven-Erik

Sent: Tuesday, April 29, 2014 10:09 AM

To: Borum, Denis; Spraul, Greg; Davis, CatherineM

Subject: Fw: Bennet/Udall AVC Correspondence - Request for Staff Draft

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Anybody on this? Thanks,
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To: Kaiser, Sven-Erik

Subject: FW: Bennet/Udall AVC Correspondence - Request for Staff Draft

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Thanks,

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From: Eades, Cassaundra
Sent: Tue 4/29/2014 4:23:03 PM
Subject: RE: Bennet/Udall AVC Correspondence - Request for Staff Draft

We do not have this letter, do you have a copy of the signed response?

From: Davis, CatherineM
Sent: Tuesday, April 29, 2014 11:10 AM
To: Mims, Kathy; Eades, Cassaundra
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From: Folkemer, Nathaniel
Sent: Wednesday, April 30, 2014 4:20 PM
To: Klasen, Matthew; Davis, CatherineM; Peck, Gregory
Cc: Emmerson, Caroline; Rader, Cliff
Subject: RE: Arkansas Conduit Letter-- revised

Matt,

Thanks for looping us in on this letter.

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Thanks,

Nate

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Sent: Tuesday, April 29, 2014 3:34 PM
To: Davis, CatherineM; Peck, Gregory
Cc: Emmerson, Caroline; Rader, Cliff; Folkemer, Nathaniel
Subject: RE: Arkansas Conduit Letter-- revised

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Sven

Sven-Erik Kaiser

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Washington, DC 20460

202-566-2753

From: Walsh, Ed

Sent: Tuesday, April 29, 2014 2:55 PM

To: Kaiser, Sven-Erik

Cc: Blizzard, James

Subject: FW: Arkansas Conduit Letter-- revised

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Thanks

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From: Fong, Tera L. [mailto:[Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy](#)]

Sent: Tuesday, April 29, 2014 2:53 PM

To: Walsh, Ed

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From: Davis, CatherineM
Sent: Tue 4/29/2014 7:01:07 PM
Subject: FW: Arkansas Conduit Letter-- revised
DOI draft of AVC Response with OMB WPB suggested edits (Bennet #73176).docx
Bennet #73176 Incoming (Arkansas Valley Conduit).pdf

Hi Matt and Greg,

Attached is a revised (much shorter) draft response. Can you take a quick look to make sure EPA is okay with it. The letter will go from DOI. I think it's fine, and I just wanted to run it by you before responding to OMB.

Cathy Davis

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Bennet #73176 Incoming (Arkansas Valley Conduit).pdf

Can you put this into CMS and assign it to me? I'm figuring out whether EPA needs to individually respond or if we're going to do a joint response with DOI.

Thanks,

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Sent: Tuesday, April 29, 2014 12:23 PM
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Sent: Tuesday, April 29, 2014 11:10 AM
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To: Walsh, Ed

Subject: FW: Bennet/Udall AVC Correspondence - Request for Staff Draft

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Thanks,

Tera Fong
Program Examiner- Environment Branch

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To: Klasen, Matthew[Klasen.Matthew@epa.gov]; Peck, Gregory[Peck.Gregory@epa.gov]
From: Davis, CatherineM
Sent: Tue 4/29/2014 5:20:15 PM
Subject: FW: Bennet/Udall AVC Correspondence - Request for Staff Draft
[Bennet #73176 Response.docx](#)
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Hi Greg and Matt,

We've gotten a question from OMB on a letter from Sens. Tom Udall and Bennet and Congs. Tipton and Gardner. I'm not able to find this letter in CMS. The incoming was addressed to Secretary Jewel, Administrator McCarthy and Director Burwell. The letter is about construction of Colorado's Arkansas Valley Conduit, which is a Bureau of Reclamation project. I don't think that EPA has a role in this, but can you look at the incoming and DOL's draft response to clear it for EPA to sign onto this draft?

(b) (5)

Regards,

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From: Davis, CatherineM
Sent: Tue 4/29/2014 5:02:16 PM
Subject: RE: Bennet/Udall AVC Correspondence - Request for Staff Draft

Thanks for checking on this. I'll let you know if there's any follow up.

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From: Trulove-Cranor, Whitney
Sent: Tuesday, April 29, 2014 12:52 PM
To: Davis, CatherineM
Subject: RE: Bennet/Udall AVC Correspondence - Request for Staff Draft

Hi Catherine - If such letter was sent directly to Region 8, it never made it to the Congressional Liaison. We have no record of it in my office. I'm not sure there is much for EPA to respond to since this is a construction project funded through Bureau of Rec. Let me know how the Agency plans to respond and if Region 8 needs to assist.

Thanks, Whitney

303-312-6099

From: Davis, CatherineM
Sent: Tuesday, April 29, 2014 10:30 AM
To: Trulove-Cranor, Whitney
Subject: FW: Bennet/Udall AVC Correspondence - Request for Staff Draft
Importance: High

Hi Whitney,

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Sent: Tue 4/29/2014 4:29:34 PM
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Bennet #73176 Incoming (Arkansas Valley Conduit).pdf

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As far as I know, it hasn't been responded to. No one on the water team has seen it, but now OMB is asking us to sign onto their response. I'll check with Region 8 to see if it was sent straight to them.

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Jim,

None of us have seen this, and I wasn't able to find it in CMS. I'm going to follow up with Sandy and Kathy to find out if it's been received and entered into CMS.

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To: Dickerson, Tom[Dickerson.Tom@epa.gov]
From: Eades, Cassaundra
Sent: Wed 7/17/2013 2:32:34 PM
Subject: FW: Vitter SCC Letter

Tom – Can you look at this email and let me know if we should close it out

From: Poole, Jacqueline
Sent: Wednesday, July 17, 2013 9:40 AM
To: Mims, Kathy; Eades, Cassaundra
Cc: Haggins, Marrietta; Levitt, Shelley; McGartland, Al; Goo, Michael; Kime, Robin
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All,

Wanted to touch base regarding the Vitter SCC letter.

(b) (5)



We will get you all a draft tomorrow with a quick turnaround.

Thanks much in advance,

Jessica

To: Eades, Cassaundra[Eades.Cassaundra@epa.gov]
From: Dickerson, Tom
Sent: Wed 7/17/2013 2:43:49 PM
Subject: RE: Vitter SCC Letter

Yes, Arvin mentioned this morning (b) (5) So, we can close this one. Thanks.

Tom Dickerson

Office of Congressional Relations

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From: Neill, Allie
Sent: Thur 1/23/2014 3:36:17 PM
Subject: RE: SCC response to HEC

We did not receive the letter and have not heard from the committee.

From: Nazar, Hasan [mailto:Hasan.Nazar@Hq.Doe.Gov]
Sent: Thursday, January 23, 2014 10:17 AM
To: 'DiStefano.Nichole@epa.gov'; Neill, Allie
Subject: Re: SCC response to HEC

We will do our best. However, we were pinged by HEC as well on a response so will have a look to see how this iteration parallels our own. Allie - was there an ask of your shop as well?

From: Distefano, Nichole [mailto:DiStefano.Nichole@epa.gov]
Sent: Thursday, January 23, 2014 08:59 AM
To: Neill, Allie <Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy>; Nazar, Hasan
Subject: SCC response to HEC

Hey folks, so since we sent the Vitter SCC response we're now getting pinged from HEC about a response to their SCC letter

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Thanks,

Nichole Distefano

Deputy Associate Administrator

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To: Distefano, Nichole [mailto:DiStefano.Nichole@epa.gov];
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Sent: Thur 1/16/2014 1:59:59 AM
Subject: Fw: Fw: Draft response to Vitter re: SCC
Vitter response 1-15-14 422pm epa (ks).docx

From: Kate Cardamone Shouse { **Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy** >
Sent: Wednesday, January 15, 2014 8:55:32 PM
To: Shouse, Kate
Subject: Re: Fw: Draft response to Vitter re: SCC

Hi: Not sure if this is too late but (b) (5) (attached, should be

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Apologies for the delay, I am likewise out of pocket after 4pm each day.

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Sent: Thursday, January 30, 2014 12:04 PM
To: McGartland, Al; Distefano, Nichole; Barron, Alex
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Hi Nichole,

Here is the current clean version (and the tracked changes version). I accepted all changes, and made one minor edit to address comment bkm6 on p. 5.

Please let me know if there is anything else you need from us to process it.

Thanks,

Elizabeth

From: McGartland, Al
Sent: Thursday, January 30, 2014 11:59 AM
To: Distefano, Nichole; Barron, Alex; Kopits, Elizabeth
Subject: RE: SCC response to HEC

Hi Nichole. Elizabeth and I were at the OEOB this morning with Alex. Just returned. I will circle around to Elizabeth and one of us will get back to you and Alex.

From: Distefano, Nichole
Sent: Thursday, January 30, 2014 11:29 AM
To: Barron, Alex; McGartland, Al; Kopits, Elizabeth
Subject: Re: SCC response to HEC

Is it possible to address these comments and finalize today?

From: Distefano, Nichole
Sent: Wednesday, January 29, 2014 9:27:24 PM
To: Barron, Alex; McGartland, Al; Kopits, Elizabeth
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These are the last of the edits.

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Sent: Wednesday, January 29, 2014 9:22:23 PM
To: Distefano, Nichole
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Nicole,

Please find edits attached.

To: Distefano, Nichole[DiStefano.Nichole@epa.gov]
From: Barron, Alex
Sent: Wed 1/15/2014 9:51:24 PM
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Unfortunately, we lose our admin staff in 10 min. I would advise you to be in touch directly with joel. Apologies for not tending to this particular aspect.

A

From: Distefano, Nichole
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To: Barron, Alex; Vaught, Laura
Cc: McGartland, Al; Dunham, Sarah; Gunning, Paul; Fawcett, Allen; Friedman, Kristina; Shouse, Kate; Kopits, Elizabeth; Beauvais, Joel; Kime, Robin
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Nicole – In the interests of time. (b) (5)
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OAR – Please give this one last look over to make sure nothing got messed up in the cleanup. I know Elizabeth is out for a bit.

Alex

From: Shouse, Kate
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+ Allen and Kristina (who works in Sarah's office) as an FYI

Sarah and Kristina, please note (b) (5)
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Sent: Wednesday, January 15, 2014 3:35 PM
To: Kopits, Elizabeth; Shouse, Kate
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Kate - I plan to look at this as I can back to my computer (probably just after 4). Comments from oar by then would be very much appreciated. I acknowledge this is unreasonable timing.

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Hope this helps,

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Pls take a look. Hoping they are minimal.

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Finally. I have not looked at these.

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To: McGartland, Al; Distefano, Nichole; Barron, Alex
Subject: RE: SCC response to HEC

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Sent: Thursday, January 30, 2014 11:59 AM
To: Distefano, Nichole; Barron, Alex; Kopits, Elizabeth
Subject: RE: SCC response to HEC

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To: Barron, Alex; McGartland, Al; Kopits, Elizabeth
Subject: Re: SCC response to HEC

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Subject: Fw: SCC response to HEC

These are the last of the edits.

From: Neill, Allie <**Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy**>
Sent: Wednesday, January 29, 2014 9:22:23 PM
To: Distefano, Nichole
Subject: SCC response to HEC

Nicole,

Please find edits attached.

To: Frank, Joyce[Frank.Joyce@epa.gov]
From: Distefano, Nichole
Sent: Thur 1/30/2014 5:22:03 PM
Subject: FW: SCC response to HEC
Upton response 1-30-14 clean.docx

This is what we are going to send over today

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We'll get you a hard copy to review before signature as well.

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From: Distefano, Nichole
Sent: Thur 1/30/2014 5:07:11 PM
Subject: Re: SCC response to HEC

Great. We'll finalize from here. Who in Joel's office do we need to work to get his signature.

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Sent: Thursday, January 30, 2014 12:04:22 PM
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Sent: Thur 1/30/2014 4:28:59 PM
Subject: Re: SCC response to HEC

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From: Distefano, Nichole
Sent: Thur 1/30/2014 3:02:02 PM
Subject: RE: SCC response to HEC

Thank you.

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From: Neill, Allie [mailto:Neill, Allie] [Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy]
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To: Distefano, Nichole
Subject: SCC response to HEC

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To: Barron, Alex[Barron.Alex@epa.gov]; McGartland, Al[McGartland.Al@epa.gov]; Kopits, Elizabeth[Kopits.Elizabeth@epa.gov]
From: Distefano, Nichole
Sent: Thur 1/30/2014 2:27:24 AM
Subject: Fw: SCC response to HEC
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To: Neill, Allie <[REDACTED]>
From: Distefano, Nichole
Sent: Wed 1/29/2014 6:43:15 PM
Subject: Re: SCC response to HEC

Thanks

From: Neill, Allie <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Wednesday, January 29, 2014 1:42:01 PM
To: Distefano, Nichole
Subject: RE: SCC response to HEC

Nichole,

Just waiting to hear back from my end- should be done by this afternoon.

From: Distefano, Nichole [mailto:DiStefano.Nichole@epa.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, January 29, 2014 11:18 AM
To: Neill, Allie
Subject: RE: SCC response to HEC

Allie –

Can you all clear this yet? (b) (5)

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We need to send this today or tomorrow. So if you could get back to me ASAP I would appreciate it.

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From: Distefano, Nichole
Sent: Monday, January 27, 2014 4:14 PM
To: 'Neill, Allie'
Subject: RE: SCC response to HEC

Hey Allie –

Just checking back on this.

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From: Neill, Allie [mailto:[Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy](#)]
Sent: Friday, January 24, 2014 5:53 PM
To: Distefano, Nichole
Subject: RE: SCC response to HEC

Sorry for the delay. Am hoping to get you an answer.

From: Distefano, Nichole [mailto:DiStefano.Nichole@epa.gov]
Sent: Friday, January 24, 2014 5:51 PM
To: Nazar, Hasan; Neill, Allie
Subject: RE: SCC response to HEC

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Allie – let me know if there are any edits from OMB

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From: Nazar, Hasan [<mailto:Hasan.Nazar@Hq.Doe.Gov>]
Sent: Friday, January 24, 2014 5:48 PM
To: Distefano, Nichole; Neill, Allie
Subject: RE: SCC response to HEC

Nichole – apologies for the delay. Find minor DOE edits on the letter attached.

From: Distefano, Nichole [<mailto:DiStefano.Nichole@epa.gov>]
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Sent: Wed 1/29/2014 4:18:19 PM
Subject: RE: SCC response to HEC

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To: Distefano, Nichole[DiStefano.Nichole@epa.gov]; Neill, Allie; **Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy**
From: Distefano, Nichole
Sent: Tue 1/28/2014 3:54:51 PM
Subject: RE: SCC response to HEC

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To: Neill, Allie[**Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy**]
From: Distefano, Nichole
Sent: Wed 1/22/2014 10:57:52 PM
Subject: Upton response for SCC letter

Hey Allie –

Do you have a quick second to chat about this? 564-1110

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To: Barron, Alex[Barron.Alex@epa.gov]; Vaught, Laura[Vaught.Laura@epa.gov]
Cc: McGartland, Al[McGartland.Al@epa.gov]; Dunham, Sarah[Dunham.Sarah@epa.gov]; Gunning, Paul[Gunning.Paul@epa.gov]; Fawcett, Allen[Fawcett.Allen@epa.gov]; Friedman, Kristina[Friedman.Kristina@epa.gov]; Shouse, Kate[Shouse.Kate@epa.gov]; Kopits, Elizabeth[Kopits.Elizabeth@epa.gov]; Beauvais, Joel[Beauvais.Joel@epa.gov]; Kime, Robin[Kime.Robin@epa.gov]
From: Distefano, Nichole
Sent: Wed 1/15/2014 9:48:53 PM
Subject: RE: Draft response to Vitter re: SCC

Who do we need to coordinate with in OP to get Joel's Signature?

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From: Barron, Alex
Sent: Wednesday, January 15, 2014 4:48 PM
To: Distefano, Nichole; Vaught, Laura
Cc: McGartland, Al; Dunham, Sarah; Gunning, Paul; Fawcett, Allen; Friedman, Kristina; Shouse, Kate; Kopits, Elizabeth; Beauvais, Joel; Kime, Robin
Subject: RE: Draft response to Vitter re: SCC

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I think this is in your court, as I am out of pocket until 6. OCIR should get ahead and format and print for signature.

OAR – Please give this one last look over to make sure nothing got messed up in the cleanup. I know Elizabeth is out for a bit.

Alex

From: Shouse, Kate
Sent: Wednesday, January 15, 2014 3:44 PM
To: Barron, Alex; Kopits, Elizabeth
Cc: McGartland, Al; Dunham, Sarah; Gunning, Paul; Fawcett, Allen; Friedman, Kristina
Subject: RE: Draft response to Vitter re: SCC

+ Allen and Kristina (who works in Sarah's office) as an FYI

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From: Barron, Alex
Sent: Wednesday, January 15, 2014 3:35 PM
To: Kopits, Elizabeth; Shouse, Kate
Cc: McGartland, Al; Dunham, Sarah; Gunning, Paul
Subject: Re: Draft response to Vitter re: SCC

Kate - I plan to look at this as I can back to my computer (probably just after 4). Comments from oar by then would be very much appreciated. (b) (5)

Alex

From: Kopits, Elizabeth
Sent: Wednesday, January 15, 2014 3:26:53 PM
To: Barron, Alex; Shouse, Kate
Cc: McGartland, Al; Dunham, Sarah; Gunning, Paul
Subject: RE: Draft response to Vitter re: SCC

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Hope this helps,

Elizabeth

From: Barron, Alex
Sent: Wednesday, January 15, 2014 2:56 PM
To: Shouse, Kate; Kopits, Elizabeth
Cc: McGartland, Al; Dunham, Sarah; Gunning, Paul
Subject: Fw: Draft response to Vitter re: SCC

Pls take a look. Hoping they are minimal.

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From: Distefano, Nichole
Sent: Wednesday, January 15, 2014 2:53:16 PM
To: Barron, Alex
Cc: Kopits, Elizabeth
Subject: Fw: Draft response to Vitter re: SCC

Finally. I have not looked at these.

From: Menter, Jessica <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Wednesday, January 15, 2014 2:51:06 PM
To: Distefano, Nichole
Subject: RE: Draft response to Vitter re: SCC

Attached are OMB's edits. Can't speak for anyone else. Thanks!

From: Distefano, Nichole [mailto:DiStefano.Nichole@epa.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, January 15, 2014 2:48 PM
To: Menter, Jessica
Subject: Re: Draft response to Vitter re: SCC

We have everything except your stuff.

From: Menter, Jessica <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Wednesday, January 15, 2014 2:45:17 PM
To: Distefano, Nichole
Subject: RE: Draft response to Vitter re: SCC

Let me send you what we have. (b) (5) [REDACTED]

From: Distefano, Nichole [mailto:DiStefano.Nichole@epa.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, January 15, 2014 2:41 PM
To: Menter, Jessica
Subject: Re: Draft response to Vitter re: SCC

Jess -

Can you please let me know whether or not you all have comments ASAP? (b) (5) [REDACTED]

(b) (5) [REDACTED]

From: Distefano, Nichole
Sent: Wednesday, January 15, 2014 9:23:19 AM
To: Menter, Jessica
Subject: RE: Draft response to Vitter re: SCC

Hey Jess –

Just checking in on this. We'd like to close this out this morning so we can get a draft to the committee before tomorrow.

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From: Menter, Jessica [mailto:[Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy](#)]
Sent: Tuesday, January 14, 2014 7:36 AM
To: Distefano, Nichole; Greenawalt, Andrei; Sarri, Kristen
Cc: Vaught, Laura; Laity, Jim; Mancini, Dominic J.
Subject: Re: Draft response to Vitter re: SCC

Hey Nichole,

(b) (5)



Thanks, Jess

From: Distefano, Nichole [<mailto:DiStefano.Nichole@epa.gov>]
Sent: Monday, January 13, 2014 09:08 PM Eastern Standard Time
To: Greenawalt, Andrei; Sarri, Kristen
Cc: Vaught, Laura <Vaught.Laura@epa.gov>; Menter, Jessica; Laity, Jim; Mancini, Dominic J.
Subject: Re: Draft response to Vitter re: SCC

Hey Folks -

CHecking on status of comments for this letter. We've got comments from DOE so just waiting to here from you all.

We're still planning to send this sometime tomorrow.

From: Greenawalt, Andrei <Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy>
Sent: Wednesday, January 08, 2014 7:06:45 PM
To: Distefano, Nichole; Sarri, Kristen; 'Hasan.Nazar@Hq.Doe.Gov'
Cc: Vaught, Laura; 'Christopher.Davis@Hq.Doe.Gov'; Menter, Jessica; Laity, Jim; Mancini, Dominic J.
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+ Dom and Jim

From: Distefano, Nichole [<mailto:DiStefano.Nichole@epa.gov>]
Sent: Wednesday, January 08, 2014 6:16 PM
To: Sarri, Kristen; 'Hasan.Nazar@Hq.Doe.Gov'
Cc: Vaught, Laura; 'Christopher.Davis@Hq.Doe.Gov'; Greenawalt, Andrei; Menter, Jessica
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We want to get it out the door by COB Tuesday – so if we can have comments in by COB Monday that would be great.

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Thank you for letter. If you or your staffs have any questions, please call Kristen J. Sarri, Associate Director for Legislative Affairs, at (202) 395-4790.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Howard A. Shelanski".

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Cc: Sarri, Kristen [Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy]; Brown, Calla [Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy]; 'Maher, Jess' [Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy]
From: Crowell, Brad
Sent: Thur 7/18/2013 2:05:31 PM
Subject: RE: Clearance needed by 10 AM TOMORROW: Vitter SCC Letter
Vitter Response on SCC rdd ag EJM edits v2 - DOE edits.docx

Attached are minor edits from DOE, including the Secretary who reviewed the letter personally.

From: Menter, Jessica [mailto:Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy]
Sent: Thursday, July 18, 2013 9:55 AM
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Subject: Re: Clearance needed by 10 AM TOMORROW: Vitter SCC Letter

(b) (5) [REDACTED] We plan to send to the Senators tomorrow afternoon.

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Cc: Ganesan, Arvin[Ganesan.Arvin@epa.gov]
From: Maher, Jess
Sent: Wed 7/17/2013 11:04:53 PM
Subject: RE: Clearance needed by 10 AM TOMORROW: Vitter SCC Letter

I've followed this letter, but haven't really focused – but thanks for checking. I believe that the letter tracks the testimony.

From: Crowell, Brad [mailto:Brad.Crowell@Hq.Doe.Gov]
Sent: Wednesday, July 17, 2013 7:01 PM
To: Maher, Jess
Cc: 'Ganesan, Arvin'
Subject: FW: Clearance needed by 10 AM TOMORROW: Vitter SCC Letter

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Sent: Wed 7/17/2013 11:00:36 PM
Subject: FW: Clearance needed by 10 AM TOMORROW: Vitter SCC Letter
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Will circle up tmrw!

From: Ganesan, Arvin [mailto:Ganesan.Arvin@epa.gov]
Sent: Monday, July 15, 2013 03:03 PM
To: Menter, Jessica
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Sent: Monday, July 15, 2013 3:02 PM
To: Ganesan, Arvin
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From: Ganesan, Arvin [mailto:Ganesan.Arvin@epa.gov]
Sent: Monday, July 15, 2013 2:16 PM
To: Menter, Jessica
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Great. I'm at 564.4741

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To: Menter, Jessica
Cc: Neill, Allie; Sarri, Kristen
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Great. Talk this am? 11 am?

From: Menter, Jessica <] **Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy**
Sent: Sunday, July 14, 2013 10:46:11 AM
To: Ganesan, Arvin
Cc: Neill, Allie; Sarri, Kristen
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Arvin,

Happy to talk timing or discuss more over the phone.

Thanks!

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All,

Wanted to check in regarding the status of the SCC letter. Recapping our conversations, we had

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We need to get this out on Thursday, so if you could send over the draft(however it stands) – that would be great.

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From: Secreto, James
Sent: Tue 7/9/2013 8:28:33 PM
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Best,

Jim

From: Ganesan, Arvin [mailto:Ganesan.Arvin@epa.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, July 09, 2013 4:19 PM
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By Zack Colman - 06/19/13 05:06 PM ET

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From: Menter, Jessica
Sent: Wed 7/3/2013 5:08:26 PM
Subject: Re: Social Cost of Carbon

Thanks, do you have any time around 145? Also, is there a projected timeline for this? Thanks much.

From: Barron, Alex [mailto:Barron.Alex@epa.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, July 03, 2013 09:22 AM
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Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy, I’ve copied Joe Goffman, Sarah Dunham, and Al McGartland who will likely be handling any further work on the letter next week.

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From: Sarri, Kristen
Sent: Tue 7/2/2013 1:29:44 PM
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Great. Jess will reach out to Alex to discuss. Also, we have a request from HOCR for a hearing on the topic. It might make sense for a phone call to discuss the issue.

From: Ganesan, Arvin [mailto:Ganesan.Arvin@epa.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, July 02, 2013 9:18 AM
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